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OF THE

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The Board of Auditors herewith present the Thirty-Fourth Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Town. Our experience leads us to the unanimous conclusion that the interests of the Town will be better served by the employment of a competent Clerk by the Board of Selectmen.

BENJ. J. LINDSEY,  
ARTHUR C. WIDGER,  
CHAS. H. TILL.

VALUATION OF TOWN, MAY 1, 1885.

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Personal estate . . . . .	\$1,130,863
Real estate . . . . .	2,365,280
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	\$3,496,143
Number of polls . . . . .	645
State tax . . . . .	\$3,210 00
County tax . . . . .	4,487 94
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	\$7,697 94
State tax on polls . . . . .	\$1 00
County tax on polls . . . . .	1 00
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	\$2 00
State tax on property . . . . .	.73-3 on \$1,000
County tax on property . . . . .	1 09-9 on 1,000
Town tax on property . . . . .	7.16-8 on 1,000
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Total rate of taxation . . . . .	9 00-0 on \$1,000
Total tax on polls . . . . .	\$1,290 00
Total tax on personal property . . . . .	10,177 75
Total tax on real estate . . . . .	21,287 52
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Supplementary amount . . . . .	\$32,755 27
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Number dwelling-houses . . . . .	547
Number acres land . . . . .	1,551
Number horses . . . . .	251
Number cows . . . . .	137

## NOTES PAYABLE.

<i>Date Note.</i>	<i>To Whom Payable.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>	<i>Time.</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Int. Payable.</i>
May 21, '77.	Lynn Institution for Savings ..	\$4,500 00	10 yrs	5 %	Nov. 21 — May 21
Aug. 1, '82.	Lynn Institution for Savings ..	2,000 00	4.....4....		Feb. 1 — Aug. 1
Nov. 1, '82.	Lynn Institution for Savings ..	1,500 00	4.....4....		May 1 — Nov. 1
Dec. 12, '82.	D. A. Gleason, Treas. of Mass.	1,500 00	4.....4....		June 12 — Dec. 12
Dec. 12, '82.	D. A. Gleason, Treas. of Mass.	1,500 00	5.....4....		June 12 — Dec. 12
Dec. 12, '82.	D. A. Gleason, Treas. of Mass.	1,500 00	6.....4....		June 12 — Dec. 12
Dec. 12, '82.	D. A. Gleason, Treas. of Mass.	1,500 00	7.....4....		June 12 — Dec. 12
Dec. 12, '82.	D. A. Gleason, Treas. of Mass.	1,500 00	8.....4....		June 12 — Dec. 12
Dec. 12, '82.	D. A. Gleason, Treas. of Mass.	1,500 00	9.....4....		June 12 — Dec. 12
Dec. 12, '82.	D. A. Gleason, Treas. of Mass.	1,500 00	10.....4....		June 12 — Dec. 12
May 4, '83.	D. A. Gleason, Treas. of Mass.	3,000 00	5.....4....		May 4 — Nov. 4
Nov. 15, '84.	Lynn Institution for Savings ..	26,000 00	10.....4....		May 15 — Nov. 15

Amount of Notes . . . . .	\$47,500 00
Outstanding Orders . . . . .	247 00
	\$47,747 00

Due from State Aid . . . . .	\$710 50
Due from Indigent Soldiers' Aid . . . . .	130 18
Value of Public Property . . . . .	64,341 45
Cash in Treasury . . . . .	3,811 51
	\$68,993 64

Whole amount of bills paid during the year . . . . .	\$23,991 56
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# REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

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## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

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### *SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.*

Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,500 00
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#### EXPENDITURES.

Wm. D. Proctor, distributing reports . .	\$3 00
Stephen S. Stone, distributing reports . .	3 00
David W. Nesbitt, distributing reports . .	5 00
Mary McCarthy, damage killing of ducks	6 00
H. A. Wadsworth, 900 copies val. report	129 50
G. H. & W. A. Nichols, printing notices, (streets) . . . . .	3 00
G. H. & W. A. Nichols, 100 circulars . .	3 00
G. H. & W. A. Nichols, 10 warrants, and 1000 ballots . . . . .	4 00
G. H. & W. A. Nichols, 10 warrants . .	2 00
G. H. & W. A. Nichols, 500 programmes, Grant obsequies . . . . .	13 50
G. H. & W. A. Nichols, 50 notices, sealer weights and measures . . . . .	2 00
C. W. Gay, surveys and plans Beach Bluff	18 40
Thos. P. Nichols, 900 copies town report	154 00
Henry Colman, M. D., returning births .	75
F. A. Osgood, collector's certificates . .	3 04
Hasting & Sons, assessors' notices . . . .	30 00
Hastings & Sons, milk inspector's report	19 50

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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$399 69
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		<i>\$399 69</i>
Wm. F. Norcross, expense com. on water supply . . . . .	8 65	
John I. Adams, decorating Town Hall .	8 50	
C. W. Reed, design decorate Town Hall	5 00	
Benj. J. Lindsey, material dec. Town-Hall	18 48	
Delano & Rich, labor and material . . .	14 34	
Boston Woven Hose Co., 50 feet hose .	7 25	
Town of Marblehead, tax on gravel pit .	8 20	
Chas. H .Whiting, index . . . . .	2 00	
James P. M. S. Pitman, labor on Orient and Essex Street culverts . . . . .	13 50	
Michael Ryan, 2 days on same . . . . .	3 50	
Jasper H. Stone, 2 days on same . . . . .	3 50	
Patrick Carroll, 4 days on same . . . . .	7 00	
John Mahan, 2 days on same . . . . .	3 50	
Jos. M. Parsons, cement pipe . . . . .	3 90	
J. B. Hawes, carriage perambulat. bounds	4 00	
James Hanley, rebuilding wall . . . . .	10 00	
Daniel Myers, 2 days, . . . . .	3 50	
Peleg Gardner, labor on town scales . .	1 00	
A. F. Nesbett, care of town clock . . . .	12 00	
P. Cullen & Son, hinges and bolts . . .	15 25	
S. N. Breed & Co., lumber and nails . .	3 74	
Joseph Martin, $5\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor, Marshall Street drain . . . . .	10 05	
John N. Galeucia, 10 days on same, \$1.50	15 00	
John N. Galeucia, lighting lanterns . . .	1 50	
Timothy Ryan, $2\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor Marshall St. drain . . . . .	3 93	
Ed. T. Rich, 8 days on same, \$1.75 . . .	14 00	
Winfield S. Kendrick, 11 days on same,	19 25	
Geo. F. Hamilton, $5\frac{1}{4}$ days on same, \$1.75 .	9 18	
Wm. C. Alden, $9\frac{1}{4}$ days on same, \$1.75 .	16 18	
Richard L. Rich, $9\frac{1}{4}$ days on same, \$1.75	16 18	
J. Henry Widger, $\frac{1}{2}$ day with team, \$3.50	1 75	
Ed. Marsh, Jr., $8\frac{1}{4}$ days on same, \$1.75 .	14 43	
Abraham G. Stone, 9 days on same, \$1.75	15 75	

*Amount carried forward,* *\$693 70*

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$693 70
Jasper H. Stone, 9 days on same, \$1.75 .	15 75
Peter Coan, 8½ days on same, \$1.75 . .	14 87
Horace W. Stone, 7 days on same, \$1.75.	12 25
Ivory Emmons, 11½ days on same, \$1.75	34 50
James P. M. S. Pitman, 10 days on same, \$2.50 . . . . .	25 00
Joseph M. Parsons, cement pipe for same	223 56
Charles Rowell, 4 days labor and bricks .	14 58
John Washburn, teaming and cement . .	42 20
S. N. Breed & Co., spruce plank . . . .	26 80
Delano & Rich, repairs on town scales .	7 25
J. Roswell Widger, binding 3 copies Town Reports . . . . .	3 45
James A. Mott, damages killing 5 hens .	5 00
A. Frank Nesbitt, refreshments town meet- ing . . . . .	1 50
Niles & Carr, professional services, 1885 .	200 00
Ed. H. Thomas, mucilage, stationery, etc.	3 57
H. Scott Tuttle, blasting ledge . . . . .	25 00
James Wheeler, services as constable, noti- fying officers, etc. . . . .	13 50
Benjamin T. Getchell, labor moving trees	2 00
Daniel Roberts, rent of land, hay scales .	8 00
George W. Harris, professional services .	8 00
George W. Harris, sealing town scales .	2 00
Thomas Pedrick, care of town scales and weighing . . . . .	16 00
John Washburn, carriage for assessors . .	2 00
Philbrick & Pope, labor on pump at hay scales . . . . .	18 11
John Stanley, cement and traveling exp.	6 00
Frank Willey, stationery, postage and check book . . . . .	3 00
C. K. & W. H. Roberts, express . . . . .	4 25
John Kennedy, two days' labor, Stacey's Brook . . . . .	3 50
Daniel Myers, 2 days on same . . . . .	3 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,438 84

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$1,438 84</i>
James P. M. S. Pitman, 2 days on same	
with team . . . . .	5 00
James P. M. S. Pitman, 2 days on same .	3 50
R. Perley Kendrick, 2 days on same . .	3 50
Michael Ryan, 2 days on same . . . .	3 50
Jasper H. Stone, 2 days on same . . . .	3 50
Benjamin J. Lindsey, postage, express and notices . . . . .	3 85
Joshua P. Small, tools for sealer weights and measures . . . . .	1 90
George F. King & Merrill, stationery, etc.	27 88
Daniel P. Stimpson, stamps and box rent	7 13
R. B. Jordan, returning births . . . . .	3 75
E. Howard Watch & Clock Co., repairs on clock . . . . .	4 12
Michael P. Carroll, services as collector, 1885 . . . . .	300 00
Frank E. Ingalls, as registrar, 1884 . . .	35 00
Frank E. Ingalls, as registrar, 1885 . . .	35 00
Frank Willey, as treasurer, 1885 . . . .	200 00
John Stanley, as selectman, 1885 . . . .	175 00
John H. Farwell, as selectman, 1885 . .	175 00
Edward H. Thomas, as selectman, 1885	175 00
Edward H. Thomas, as clerk of selectmen	150 00
Edward H. Thomas, preparing valuation list, 1884 . . . . .	10 00
Edward H. Thomas, express . . . . .	1 30
D. Holman Millett, as services secretary assessors, 1885 . . . . .	150 00
D. Holman Millett, as auditor, 1884 . .	20 00
A. C. Widger, as auditor, 1884 . . . .	20 00
E. A. Farnham, prep. valuation list, 1884	10 00
George W. Marshall, as registrar, 1884 .	35 00
J. Roswell Widger, prep. val. list, 1884 .	10 00
J. Roswell Widger, car fare, etc., . . . .	1 63
Milton D. Porter, as registrar, 1884 . . .	35 00
E. N. Wardwell, as moderator, 1885 . . .	25 00
 <i>Amount carried forward,</i>	 <i>\$3,069 40</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,069 40
John Chapman, as assessor, 1885 . . . . .	50 00
Peleg Gardner, as assessor, 1885 . . . . .	50 00
Benjamin J. Lindsey, as town clerk, 1885 . . . . .	75 00
Benjamin J. Lindsey, as registrar, 1884 . . . . .	45 00
Benjamin J. Lindsey, as registrar, 1885 . . . . .	45 00
Benjamin J. Lindsey, as auditor, 1884 . . . . .	20 00
Benjamin J. Lindsey, recording births, marriages and deaths . . . . .	29 10
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	\$3,383 50

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$7,750 00
Massachusetts School Fund . . . . .	21 99
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	\$7,771 99

## EXPENDITURES.

E. P. Barker, services teacher High Sch.,	\$1,140 00
Mrs. E. P. Barker, services assistant High School . . . . .	400 00
Abbie M. Mott, services teacher First Grammar . . . . .	570 00
E. J. Hadley, services teacher Second Grammar . . . . .	550 00
Lucy G. Chase, services teacher . . . . .	450 00
Hattie J. Thing, services teacher Pine St. Intermediate . . . . .	180 00
Clara M. Colcord, services teacher Pine St. Intermediate . . . . .	270 00
Annie M. Boynton, services teacher Pine St. Primary . . . . .	400 00
Charlotte F. Mott, services teacher Reding- ton St. Primary . . . . .	413 75
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$4,373 75

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$4,373 75</i>
Grace S. Fuller, services teacher Redington St. Primary . . . . .	30 00
E. J. Machon, services teacher Essex St. Primary . . . . .	400 00
Hattie M. Norton, services teacher Beach St. Intermediate . . . . .	400 00
Cora E. Gale, services teacher Farm Sch.,	360 00
Susie A. Porter, services teacher Beach St. Primary . . . . .	50 00
Eben S. Martin, janitor Grammar School,	450 00
Daniel Lombard, janitor Pine St. School,	92 00
Daniel Lombard, labor and lime Farm and Essex St. Schools . . . . .	9 05
George R. Melzard, janitor Pine St. Sch.,	7 50
Richard V. Bessom, janitor Essex St. Sch.,	50 00
Bridget Casey, janitor Farm School . . .	50 00
Harriet Coan, janitor Beach St. School .	94 00
A. M. Mott, sundries . . . . .	2 25
Samuel O. Ingalls, services school com. .	100 00
C. V. Merritt, services school com. . . .	100 00
C. V. Merritt, express . . . . .	4 15
C. V. Merritt, thermometer . . . . .	25
C. A. Morris, services school com. . . .	100 00
C. A. Morris, repairing blackboards . .	4 00
C. A. Morris, painting fence Farm School,	5 50
C. A. Morris, six days' labor on walls and blackboards . . . . .	18 00
C. A. Morris, paint, crayons and glass .	2 45
C. A. Morris, eight gals. liquid slating .	48 00
C. A. Morris, $7\frac{1}{2}$ days putting on slating,	22 50
C. A. Morris, sign for committee room .	2 00
C. A. Morris, locks, keys, and repairs on Essex St. School . . . . .	2 30
C. A. Morris, glazing Pine and Essex St. Schools . . . . .	2 50
C. A. Morris, kalsomining Farm School .	12 08
C. A. Morris, test tubes and sundries . .	72
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$6,793 00</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$6,793 00
C. A. Morris, labor on windows, Pine St.	
School . . . . .	3 62
A. F. Nesbitt, truant officer 1884, . . .	40 00
A. F. Nesbitt, services Town Hall and High Schools . . . . .	16 00
G. F. King & Merrill, school supplies, '84,	74 69
G. F. King & Merrill, school supplies, '85,	279 81
M. Kennedy, stock and labor, Farm School,	6 25
C. E. Durgin, sundries . . . . .	3 79
B. A. Martin, whitewashing Farm School, Newhall & Thing, coal and wood, Beach	
School . . . . .	52 58
Newhall & Thing, same, Grammar School,	204 99
Newhall & Thing, same, Farm School . .	17 59
Newhall & Thing, same, Pine School . . .	41 85
Newhall & Thing, same, Essex School . .	18 88
J. P. M. S. Pitman, surveyor, gravel, Farm School . . . . .	6 00
Philbrick & Pope, sundries Beach School,	10 63
Philbrick & Pope, sundries, Farm School,	3 10
Philbrick & Pope, sundries, Gram. School,	8 29
Philbrick & Pope, sundries, Essex St. Sch.,	6 70
Philbrick & Pope, sundries, Pine St. Sch.,	12 81
G. H. Holden & Co., sundries . . . . .	21 59
Wm. Galeucia, reseating two chairs . .	1 30
C. K. & W. H. Roberts, expressing . .	10 00
B. J. Lindsey, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards ribbon . . . . .	1 13
B. T. Getchell, building vault, . . . . .	7 00
B. T. Getchell, cleaning vault Pine Street	
School . . . . .	3 00
C. H. Whiting, school supplies . . . . .	30 84
J. W. C. Gilman & Co., school supplies,	12 00
J. L. Hammet, school supplies . . . . .	15 60
Delano & Rich, labor and material, Beach	
School . . . . .	3 60
Delano & Rich, labor and material, Gram- mar School . . . . .	15 55
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$7,725 19

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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$7,725 19</i>
Delano & Rich, labor and material, Farm School . . . . .	31 43
Delano & Rich, labor and material, Pine School . . . . .	32 92
Delano & Rich, labor and material, Essex School . . . . .	29 40
Knight, Adams & Co., school supplies .	23 19
Harper Bros., school supplies . . . . .	72 84
Wm. Ware & Co., school supplies . . . .	141 90
Phillips & Adams, painting out-buildings Pine and Essex Street Schools . . . . .	4 20
Phillips & Adams, painting Farm School building . . . . .	30 00
Phillips & Adams, paint for out-building,	50
Phillips & Adams, painting tin roof Beach School . . . . .	1 00
Phillips & Adams, glazing Pine School .	1 20
Clark & Maynard, school supplies . . . .	8 00
C. R. Wells, school supplies . . . . .	15 90
Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., school supplies . . . . .	29 18
Lee & Shepard, school supplies . . . . .	2 25
Warren P. Adams, school supplies . . . .	7 84
D. Appleton & Co., school supplies . . . .	51 71
H. Q. Staples, school supplies . . . . .	2 25
J. P. Small, locks and keys . . . . .	2 52
Peleg Gardner, stock and labor, Grammar School . . . . .	12 80
Peleg Gardner, stock and labor, Beach School . . . . .	9 03
Peleg Gardner, stock and labor, Pine St. School . . . . .	2 60
W. H. Hutchinson, bell . . . . .	1 12
E. S. Eastman, cleaning three clocks . .	2 25
P. Cullen & Son, grate scraper for boiler,	2 00
P. Cullen & Son, sundries . . . . .	4 66
Carroll W. Clark, school supplies . . . .	2 40
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$8,250 28</i>

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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$8,250 28
George S. Perry, school supplies . . . . .	1 25
Thompson, Brown & Co., school supplies,	71 97
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., school sup- plies . . . . .	3 00
A. H. Andrews & Co., school supplies .	27 53
Charles Rowell, stock and labor, Grammar School . . . . .	1 25
C. P. Jeffers, chemists' supplies . . . . .	1 70
J. I. Adams, glazing, Grammar School .	55
A. S. Ashton, repairing clock . . . . .	1 25
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and In- surance Co., policy . . . . .	20 00
Estes & Lauriat, dictionary . . . . .	6 75
Thos. Widger, teaming ashes . . . . .	5 50
Ingalls & Kendrick, stock and labor . .	14 39
E. P. Barker, school supplies . . . . .	8 30
John E. Chase, cleaning vault at Beach School . . . . .	3 00
John E. Chase, cleaning vault Grammar School . . . . .	6 00
A. R. Bunting, stock and labor, Pine St. School . . . . .	8 48
Lynn Shoe Supply Co., two gauge glasses,	82
Carl Schoenhof, school supplies . . . . .	7 20
*S. N. Breed & Co. . . . .	22 89
*Henry M. Smith . . . . .	8 00
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	\$8,470 11

\* Bills not on file at Selectmen's Office.

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### POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation . . . . . \$1,500 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Town of Natick, board of H. Allen's child	\$104 00
City of Boston, aid Mrs. Henry T. Smith	23 78
Essex Co. Receptacle for Insane:	
Board of Arthur Woodbury . . . . .	130 35
Clothing for Arthur Woodbury . . .	22 00
Board of Margaret Welch . . . . .	130 35
Clothing for Margaret Welch . . . .	22 00
Board of Wm. F. Alger . . . . .	57 86
Worcester Chronic Insane Asylum:	
Board of E. L. Brimblecom . . . . .	146 71
Mending for E. L. Brimblecom . . .	87
Danvers Lunatic Asylum:	
Board of Maria Hatch . . . . .	166 45
Clothing for Maria Hatch . . . . .	7 40
Board for Sarah P. Russell . . . . .	158 07
Clothing and stamps for S. P. Russell	1 48
Board of E. L. Brimblecom . . . . .	22 75
Geo. F. King & Merrill, order book . . .	4 00
Charles S. Clarrage, board of J. K. Woodbury's child . . . . .	54 00
E. S. Eastman, boots and shoes . . . . .	14 40
Calvin Tucker, groceries, John Gallagher	3 37
Mrs. Daniel Myers, 3 mos. house rent,	
Sarah Myers . . . . .	15 00
Mrs. Morrill, 9 mos. house rent, S. Myers	45 00
S. E. Carroll, lodging and breakfast . .	1 50
Abraham G. Stone, board A. Richardson's	
child . . . . .	69 35
R. B. Jordan, medical attendance, James	
Harding . . . . .	28 00
J. W. Moore, M.D., medical attendance,	
Jas. Harding . . . . .	18 00
Chas. Lloyd, M.D., medical attendance,	
Jas. Harding . . . . .	60 00
John A. Rogers, aid rendered A. Maker's	
family . . . . .	36 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$1,342 69

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,342 69
John A. Rogers, clothing for John Burnett's child . . . . .	3 00
John A. Rogers, services as overseer, 1885	45 00
John A. Rogers, traveling expenses . . .	2 32
John Washburn, moving John Gallagher	2 50
John Washburn, coal to A. W. Reed . .	3 65
John Washburn, wood to Solomon Abbott	2 50
John Washburn, car fare . . . . .	2 20
John Washburn, lodging for tramps . . .	50
John Washburn, services as overseer, 1885	50 00
Geo. T. Melzard, services as overseer, 1885	35 00
Geo. T. Melzard, traveling expenses . .	1 50
L. E. Kendrick, sec'y overseers of poor .	15 00
S. J. Pettengill, groceries, Mrs. C. Bacon	120 70
S. J. Pettengill, groceries, Mrs. C. Morris	31 39
S. J. Pettengill, groceries, Mrs. H. Wilson	3 25
Sam'l J. Pettengill, groceries, A. W. Reed	4 85
Geo. H. Holden & Co., groceries, A. W. Reed . . . . .	4 56
Geo. H. Holden & Co., groceries, J. O. Stone . . . . .	6 66
C. E. Durgin, groceries, J. Burnett's family	73 67
Newhall & Thing, coal, J. Burnett's fam.	23 00
Newhall & Thing, coal, Mrs. Chas. Bacon	31 95
Newhall & Thing, coal, Mrs. H. Wilson	11 75
Newhall & Thing, coal, Mrs. C. Morris	8 93
Newhall & Thing, coal, J. O. Stone . .	8 70
Newhall & Thing, coal, John Gallagher .	10 45
Newhall & Thing, coal, A. W. Reed . .	6 51
Newhall & Thing, coal, Solomon Abbott	3 25
Newhall & Thing, coal, Jas. Harding . .	3 25
	<hr/> \$1,858 73
Reimbursed by John P. Russell . . . . .	\$156 55
Reimbursed by A. Maker . . . . .	36 00
Reimbursed by Wm. F. Alger . . . . .	26 00
Reimbursed by City of Lynn (A. W. Reed)	24 57
Reimbursed by Mrs. C. Morris . . . . .	43 17
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Actual expense of Poor Department . . . . .	\$1,572 44

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$3,500 00
Water for streets . . . . .	200 00

## EXPENDITURES.

George F. Hamilton, $7\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor, \$1.75,	\$13 55
Joseph S. Hamilton, $9\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75 . . .	16 62
Stephen A. J. Randall $\frac{1}{2}$ day, \$1.75 . . .	87
Stephen A. J. Randall, $23\frac{3}{4}$ days with team, \$3.50 . . . . .	83 12
Peter Coan, 28 days, \$1.75 . . . . .	48 99
William Haley, $59\frac{1}{4}$ days, \$1.75 . . . . .	103 67
Addison D. Stone, $12\frac{3}{4}$ days 3 hours, \$1.75,	22 82
Nathaniel Galeucia, $17\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75 . . .	30 62
Jas. Henry Widger, $36\frac{1}{2}$ days with team, \$3.50 . . . . .	127 75
Michael Ryan, $76\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75 . . . . .	133 83
Jasper H. Stone, $113\frac{1}{4}$ days, \$1.75 . . . . .	198 15
Abraham G. Stone, 59 days, \$1.75 . . . . .	103 23
John C. Rich, 8 days, \$1.75 . . . . .	14 00
Horace W. Stone, 18 days, \$1.75 . . . . .	31 49
Patrick H. Ryan, $8\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75 . . . . .	14 87
James Hanley, $31\frac{1}{4}$ days, \$1.75 . . . . .	54 67
Dennis Lyons, $15\frac{3}{4}$ days with team, \$3.50,	55 12
Dennis Lyons, $\frac{3}{4}$ day, \$1.75 . . . . .	1 30
John McDonough, $33\frac{1}{4}$ days with team, \$3.50 . . . . .	116 37
Patrick Carroll, 27 days, \$1.75 . . . . .	47 24
John C. Rich, $10\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75 . . . . .	18 37
Solomon H. Shaw, 6 days with team, \$3.50 . . . . .	21 00
Solomon H. Shaw, $10\frac{1}{4}$ days, \$1.75 . . . . .	17 91
Wm. C. Alden, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75 . . . . .	4 35
Daniel J. Myers, 9 days, \$1.75 . . . . .	15 75
Timothy Ryan, $26\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75 . . . . .	46 37
William Granger, $16\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75 . . . . .	28 87
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$1,370 90

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$1,370 90</i>
Winfield S. Kendrick, $10\frac{1}{4}$ days, 1.75 . . .	17 92
John Mahan, $14\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75 . . . . .	25 37
George W. Harris, $4\frac{3}{4}$ days, \$1.75 . . . .	8 30
Bryan McDemott, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75 . . . .	6 11
Charles E. Harris, 1 day, \$1.75 . . . .	1 75
Charles E. Harris, 6 days with team, \$3.50 . . . . . . . . . . .	21 00
Elbridge G. Blaney, 5 days, \$1.75 . . . .	8 75
Henry E. Hatch, $2\frac{3}{4}$ days, \$1.75 . . . .	4 80
M. Tyler Roberts, 11 days with team, \$3.50	38 50
John N. Galeucia, $104\frac{3}{4}$ days, 7 hours, \$1.50	158 17
Geo. H. Wellman, $25\frac{1}{4}$ days, \$1.75 . . . .	44 17
R. Perley Kendrick, $18\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75 . . .	32 37
John Kennedy, $28\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75 . . . . .	49 86
John Gannon, $14\frac{3}{4}$ days with team, \$3.50,	51 62
John Washburn, $61\frac{1}{4}$ days with team, \$3.50 . . . . . . . . . . .	214 37
Daniel Myers, $68\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75 . . . . .	119 85
Daniel Myers, blasting . . . . . . .	3 00
Robert Harris, 5 days' services, \$2.50 . .	12 50
Robert Harris, clearing snow . . . . .	16 50
Robert Harris, expressing snow plough .	50
Thomas McClellan, $\frac{1}{2}$ day . . . . . . .	87
Patrick Farrell, 7 days with team, \$3 50 .	24 50
Charles E. Phillips, $\frac{3}{4}$ day, \$1.75 . . . .	1 30
John H. Myers, 3 days, \$1.75 . . . . .	5 25
David W. Nesbitt, 1 day . . . . . . .	1 75
Edgar W. Rowell, 1 day . . . . . . .	1 75
Fred Watts, 1 day, \$1.75 . . . . . . .	1 75
Rodney A. Douglass, $\frac{3}{4}$ day, \$1.75 . . . .	1 30
Ed. T. Rich, 1 day . . . . . . .	1 75
Thomas Widger, 9 days with team, \$3.50,	31 50
George Barker, 2 days, \$1.75 . . . . .	3 50
Michael Haley, $\frac{1}{2}$ day . . . . . . .	87
Richard Martin, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75 . . . . .	4 37
John Griffin, labor on drain . . . . . .	75
Freeman A. Childs, $\frac{3}{4}$ day, 1.75 . . . .	1 30
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<i>\$2,288 82</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$2,288 82</i>
Patrick Moore, 13 days with team, \$3.50,	45 50
Benj. T. Getchell, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days with day, \$3.50,	8 75
William Martin, $\frac{1}{2}$ day . . . . .	87
Thomas Ryan, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75 . . . . .	7 87
Edwin F. Wiley, 3 days, \$1.75 . . . . .	5 25
Richard L. Rich, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75 . . . . .	4 37
James A. Mott, cleaning drain, Phillips St.	75
James K. Carroll, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, \$1.75 . . . . .	3 94
Geo. B. Knowlton, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75 . . . . .	4 37
Matthew J. Conneys, 1 day . . . . .	1 75
William Kain, 3 days, \$1.75 . . . . .	5 25
Josiah Nickerson, 1 day . . . . .	1 75
John DeLory, 2 days, \$1.75 . . . . .	3 50
George W. Farrington, 1 day, \$1.75 . .	1 75
Ed. Marsh, Jr., $\frac{1}{2}$ day . . . . .	87
Charles Harmon, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$3.50 . . . . .	40 25
Thomas Till, 1 day, \$1.75 . . . . .	1 75
Zaccheus Small, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, \$1.75 . . . . .	87
Jas. P. M. S. Pitman, 159 days, \$2.50 . .	397 50
Jas. P. M. S. Pitman, 101 days, \$3.50 . .	353 50
Jas. P. M. S. Pitman, 9 days, \$1.75 . .	15 75
Jas. P. M. S. Pitman, clearing snow . .	15 00
Robert Harris, catch basin stone . . . . .	7 75
John D. Dennis, stone drag ring and eye bolt . . . . .	6 50
John D. Dennis, irons on snow plough .	11 00
John D. Dennis, repairs . . . . .	5 00
Philbrick & Pope, drain pipe and lantern,	6 70
Mrs. F. J. Alger, storing Machine . . . .	4 00
Geo. Tyler, Victor blade bolt . . . . .	50
Hiram Hook, concreting . . . . .	16 00
Thomas Bergin, sharpening picks . . . .	2 88
S. H. Wardwell, 19 loads gravel . . . .	4 75
Estate Jon. Phillips, 115 loads gravel, 15c.	17 25
S. N. Breed & Co., lumber . . . . .	3 84
Jos. P. Small, padlock and keys . . . . .	80
Jonathan Blanéy, 38 loads gravel, 15c . .	5 70
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$3,302 65</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,302 65
P. Cullen & Son, sharpening picks and tools . . . . .	32 66
Lynn Water Board, water for sprinkling .	196 20
	<hr/> \$3,531 51

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*POLICE DEPARTMENT.*

Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Transferred from Liquor Fund . . . . .	200 00
	<hr/> \$1,200 00

*EXPENDITURES.*

W. D. Nelson, 8 weeks' services, \$17.50	\$140 00
W. D. Nelson, traveling expenses, car fare, prisoners . . . . .	15 50
Wallace Wright, services 9 weeks and 3 days, \$14 00 . . . . .	132 00
Seth C. Kendrick, 44 weeks and 6 days, \$15.00 . . . . .	672 85
Seth C. Kendrick, whistle . . . . .	75
Wm. H. Proctor, 43 weeks, \$12.00 . . .	516 00
Wm. H. Proctor, twisters . . . . .	1 00
Rich. V. Bessom, 50 days, 10 hours, \$2.00,	102 50
A. Frank Nesbitt, 47 hours, 25c. . . . .	11 75
A. Frank Nesbitt, furnishing food to three prisoners . . . . .	75
Daniel F. Knowlton, self and team . . . .	17 00
Frank Horton, 26½ hours, 25c. . . . .	6 63
Thos. M. Curtis, services . . . . .	48 45
Robert R. Wiley, 141½ hours, 25c . . . .	35 38
L. Chester Smith, 125 hours, 25c . . . .	31 26
Chris. C. Howes, 55 hours, 25c . . . . .	<hr/> 13 75

*Amount carried forward,* \$1,745 57

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$1,745 57</i>
Geo. R. Jones, 44 hours, 25c . . . . .	11 00
Jas. P. M. S. Pitman, 33 hours, 25c . . .	8 25
C. E. Learned, Granger case . . . . .	50 00
A. W. Lincoln, board and services in same,	59 21
Oscar Foote, board and services in same .	66 98
John Washburn, carriages for police . . .	33 00
J B. Hawes carriages for police . . . . .	13 00
Albert H. Sisson, repairs on revolver . . .	50
John P. Lovell & Son, hand cuffs . . . . .	4 75
McFarland & Harding, twisters . . . . .	1 00
Samuel O. Aborn, 3 helmets . . . . .	9 00
J. E. O. Nesbitt, services 40 hours, 25c . .	10 00
	<i>\$2,012 26</i>
Reimbursed by Mudge estate . . . . .	23 88
Reimbursed by Wardwell Bros. . . . . .	5 00
Reimbursed by R. W. Carter . . . . .	3 50
	<i>\$32 38</i>

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*LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.*

Appropriation . . . . .	\$300 00
Dog Tax . . . . .	215 81
Receipts . . . . .	20 00
	<i>\$535 81</i>

*EXPENDITURES.*

Miss S. L. Honors, services as librarian .	\$116 66
Miss Mary F. Carroll, as librarian . . . .	58 34
Robert Stone, as assistant librarian . . . .	30 00
Jay C. Merritt, as assistant librarian . . . .	20 00
John B. Earp, assistant librarian . . . .	10 00
Courtis & Breare, book-binding . . . . .	30 55
	<i>\$265 55</i>

*Amount carried forward,*

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$265 55
Frank O. Ellis & Co., paper . . . . .	9 10
Benj. Pitman, copy Life of U. S. Grant .	4 50
National Subscription Agency, magazines	26 60
Philbrick & Pope, 5 dusters . . . . .	3 00
Geo. F. King & Merrill, 2 blank books .	14 75
Estes & Lauriat books . . . . .	201 27
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	\$524 77

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$800 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Ivory Emmons, services as engineer . . .	\$50 00
James E. Phillips, engineer . . . . .	50 00
Nathaniel Galeucia, engineer . . . . .	50 00
E. Gerry Emmons, engineer . . . . .	50 00
Jabez B. Hawes, fireman . . . . .	25 00
John I. Adams, fireman . . . . .	25 00
William G. Earp, fireman . . . . .	25 00
Clarence D. Kendrick, fireman . . . . .	25 00
George B. Knowlton, fireman . . . . .	25 00
Rodney A. Douglass, fireman . . . . .	25 00
William H. Neill, fireman . . . . .	25 00
William Gardner, fireman . . . . .	25 00
John N. Sweetland, fireman . . . . .	25 00
William Granger, fireman . . . . .	25 00
James P. M. S. Pitman, fireman . . . . .	25 00
Benj. F. Rich, fireman . . . . .	25 00
Edmund F. Knowlton, fireman . . . . .	25 00
Walter DeLory, fireman . . . . .	25 00
Peleg Gardner, fireman . . . . .	25 00
Edgar W. Rowell, fireman and janitor .	95 80

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$670 80
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$670 80
John I. Adams, setting 2 lights glass . . .	50
Lynn & Boston H.R.R., use of horses . . .	14 00
John Washburn, hauling engine . . . . .	29 00
C. K. & W. H. Roberts, express . . . . .	3 00
Ivory Emmons, stock and labor . . . . .	12 66
Geo. H. Holden & Co., oil and chimneys	20 98
Wm. H. Gallison, 5 lbs. polish . . . . .	2 00
Boston Woven Hose Co., repairs and coup-	
lings . . . . .	1 00
Peleg Gardner, stock and labor . . . . .	5 89
New Eng. Tel. & Telephone Co., rental .	236 43
New Eng. Tel. & Telephone Co., supplies	29 91
Sprague & Breed, 1 ton cannel coal . . .	18 25
Charles P. Jeffers, supplies and messages	14 60
S. J. Pettengill, Manilla rope . . . . .	5 55
Sawyer & Chase, 6 wrenches . . . . .	9 00
Sawyer & Chase, repairs on wagon . . . .	18 95
Geo. M. Stevens, repairs on fire-alarm .	9 97
Philbrick & Pope, supplies . . . . .	10 95
M. Plumstead & Son, 1 set harness . . .	125 00
M. Plumstead & Son, whip, blankets,	
polish, etc. . . . .	17 25
Newhall & Thing, wood and coal . . . .	44 95
Lynn Shoe Supply Co., rubber coat . . .	3 50
Carter, Harris & Hawley, 100 lbs. blue	
vitriol . . . . .	5 00
Charles O. Beede, cotton waste . . . . .	1 25
Boston Lead Manufg. Co., suction hose .	5 85
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	\$1,316 24

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*MEMORIAL DAY.*

Appropriation . . . . .	\$50 00
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*EXPENDITURE.*

Amount paid Post Gen. J. L. Bates, G. A. R. . . . .	\$50 00
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## INDIGENT SOLDIERS.

John Gallagher . . . . .	\$28 00
James Umber . . . . .	30 00
E. Thorndike Heath . . . . .	50 00
Essex Co. Receptacle for Insane:	
Board of Wm. Quiner . . . . .	130 35
Clothing for Wm. Quiner . . . . .	22 00
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	\$260 35

## LAMP DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,700 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Globe Gas Light Co., lighting . . . . .	\$1,707 58
Globe Gas Light Co., 1 lamp post . . . . .	1 75
Globe Gas Light Co., naptha and alcohol . . . . .	3 63
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	\$1,712 96

## CURBSTONES.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$500 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

M. Kennedy, blasting and setting edge-stones . . . . .	\$84 00
M. H. Scott, 280 ft. edgestones at 45 cents . . . . .	126 00
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	\$210 00

## STAND PIPES.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$75 00
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## EXPENDITURE.

F. J. Cushing, 4 stand pipes . . . . .	\$75 00
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## WATER.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$500 00
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## EXPENDITURE.

City of Lynn, water for fire purposes to Jan. 1, 1886	\$250 00
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## TOWN HALL.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$300 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Lynn Gas Light Co. . . . .	\$96 22
Philbrick & Pope, labor and pipe . . . . .	1 16
Peleg Gardner, labor and material . . . . .	5 20
A. F. Nesbitt, mop, globe and oil . . . . .	2 79
A. F. Nesbitt, services as janitor . . . . .	225 00
Newhall & Thing, coal and wood . . . . .	98 34
R. M. Yale & Co., flag . . . . .	23 00
J. P. Small, cleat and screws . . . . .	25
John I. Adams, glazing . . . . .	80
S. J. Pettengill, halyards . . . . .	2 00
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	\$454 76

## CEMETERY.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$425 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

J. S. Brown, 36 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$1.75 . .	\$64 30
Services as superintendent . . . . .	25 00
John Collins, 26 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$1.75 . .	46 81
B. T. Marshall, 56 loads gravel at \$1.25 .	70 00
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	\$206 11

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$200 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

George W. Harris, labor . . . . .	\$1 00
B. T. Getchell, cleaning vault, Mrs. Milan	2 00
W. H. Collins, services . . . . .	30 00
John I. Adams, services . . . . .	30 00
R. B. Jordan, services . . . . .	50 00
Martin Nies, cleaning beaches . . . . .	95 65
D. Ford, gathering waste . . . . .	6 00
F. R. Nies, labor . . . . .	1 00
D. W. Nesbitt, posting bills . . . . .	2 00
D. W. Nesbitt, labor . . . . .	1 00
D. W. Nesbitt, cleaning beaches . . . . .	10 00
D. W. Nesbitt, labor on beach . . . . .	6 00
Hastings & Sons, advertising . . . . .	28 75
G. H. & W. A. Nichols, printing . . . . .	7 00
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	\$270 40

## MONUMENT LOT.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$25 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

J. S. Brown, labor . . . . .	\$15 50
City of Lynn, hydrant and fittings . . . . .	15 77
City of Lynn, water . . . . .	6 00
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	\$37 27

## STATE AID.

M. B. Cochrane . . . . .	\$12 00
J. C. Stimpson . . . . .	72 00
Susan Stimpson . . . . .	48 00
W. T. Fay . . . . .	48 00
Lydia J. Fay . . . . .	48 00
Bridget Milan . . . . .	48 00
Mary Haley . . . . .	48 00
Sarah E. Carroll . . . . .	48 00
Hannah Johnson . . . . .	48 00
Mary E. Fairbanks . . . . .	48 00
Hope S. Winslow . . . . .	16 00
Josiah S. Hardy . . . . .	33 00
Sarah M. Hardy . . . . .	44 00
Isabel F. Chute . . . . .	32 00
Joseph W. Glass . . . . .	28 00
A. N. Widger . . . . .	28 00
E. Marsh, Jr. . . . .	13 50
Harriet M. Holden . . . . .	48 00
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	\$710 50

## RECAPITULATION.

	Appropriations and Receipts.	Expenditures.
Selectmen's Department . . . . .	\$2,500 00	\$3,383 50
School Department . . . . .	7,750 00	
Mass. School Fund . . . . .	21 99	
		8,470 11
Highways and Sidewalks, including \$200		
for water . . . . .	3,700 00	3,531 51
Overseers of the Poor Department . . . .	1,500 00	1,858 73
Town Hall Department, \$300 ; Receipts,		
\$366.50 . . . . .	666 50	454 76
Police Department, \$1,000 ; transferred		
from Liquor Fund, \$200 . . . . .	1,200 00	2,012 26
Fire . . . . .	800 00	1,316 24
Street Lights . . . . .	1,700 00	1,712 96
Indigent Soldiers' Aid . . . . .		260 35
State Aid . . . . .		710 50
Memorial Day . . . . .	50 00	50 00
Monument Grounds . . . . .	25 00	37 27
Health Department . . . . .	200 00	270 40
Library Department, \$300 ; Receipts, \$20		
Dog Taxes, \$215.81 . . . . .	535 81	524 77
Curbstones . . . . .	500 00	210 00
Cemetery . . . . .	425 00	206 11
Stand Pipes . . . . .	75 00	75 00
Water . . . . .	500 00	250 00
County Tax . . . . .	4,500 00	4,487 94
State Tax . . . . .	4,000 00	3,210 00
Interest . . . . .	2,000 00	2,176 56
	\$32,649 30	\$35,208 97

## TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT IN ACCOUNT

DR.

To outstanding orders . . . . .	\$545 84
Cash paid Selectmens' orders . . . . .	25,087 47
Notes . . . . .	10,500 00
Interest . . . . .	2,176 56
State tax . . . . .	3,210 00
Cash in Treasury . . . . .	3,811 51
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	\$45,331 38

## WITH FRANK WILLEY, TREASURER.

CR.

By cash balance on hand, 1884 . . . . .	\$2,032 49
Receipts from Town Hall . . . . .	366 50
Lynn Institution for Savings, temporary loan . .	9,000 00
Seth C. Kendrick, witness fees refunded . . . .	68 94
Seth C. Kendrick, received from Mudge estate .	23 88
Seth C. Kendrick, received from Wardwell Bros.,	5 00
Seth C. Kendrick, received from R. W. Carter .	3 50
William B. Chase, liquor license . . . . .	1 00
Chas. P. Jeffers, liquor license . . . . .	1 00
J. P. M. S. Pitman, gravel and gutter scrapings,	29 95
Cemetery lots . . . . .	57 00
Lynn Gas Co., rebate on gas bill . . . . .	2 22
E. Kendall Jenkins, County Treasurer, dog tax .	215 81
Corporation tax . . . . .	3,210 30
National Bank tax . . . . .	1,565 68
State Aid . . . . .	965 27
State Treasurer, school fund . . . . .	21 99
E. H. Thomas, error in bill J. L. Hammett . .	7 80
Miss Mary F. Carroll, receipts Town Library . .	20 00
T. Otis Philbrick, rent G.A.R. hall, I.O.O.F. .	34 75
E. H. Thomas, city of Lynn, labor on Stacey's brook . . . . .	13 00
E. H. Thomas, County Treasurer, damage by dogs	6 00
John A. Rodgers, John P. Russell . . . . .	156 55
John A. Rodgers, A. Maker . . . . .	36 00
John A. Rodgers, William F. Alger . . . . .	26 00
City of Lynn, A. W. Reed . . . . .	24 57
John Washburn, Cornelius Morris . . . . .	43 17
Taxes 1885, M. P. Carroll, Collector . . . . .	27,393 01
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	\$45,331 38

*TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT IN ACCOUNT WITH MICHAEL P.  
CARROLL, COLLECTOR.*

## DR.

To amount committed for collection . . . . .	\$32,775 77
amount overpaid Town Treasurer . . . . .	1 18
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	\$32,776 95

## CR.

By cash paid Town Treasurer . . . . .	\$27,393 01
County Treasurer . . . . .	4,487 94
Discounts . . . . .	511 47
Abatements . . . . .	384 53
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	\$32,776 95

## PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Town House and Lot . . . . .	\$14,000 00
Grammar School House and Lot . . . . .	8,000 00
Beach School House and Lot . . . . .	4,000 00
Pine Street School House and Lot . . . . .	4,000 00
Essex School House and Lot . . . . .	4,000 00
Essex School House and Lot, opposite Cemetery . . . . .	300 00
Engine House and Lot . . . . .	1,500 00
Farm School House and Lot . . . . .	2,000 00
Engine and apparatus . . . . .	5,000 00
Building for storing oil . . . . .	25 00
Gravel pits . . . . .	500 00
Two safes at Town Hall . . . . .	100 00
Town Library . . . . .	5,000 00
School supplies . . . . .	350 00
Treasurer's safe . . . . .	20 00
Hay scales . . . . .	100 00
Weights and measures . . . . .	100 00
Water pipes . . . . .	15,000 00
Four revolvers and badges . . . . .	28 00
Eight pairs twisters . . . . .	6 50
Six pairs handcuffs . . . . .	19 50
Four whistles . . . . .	3 00
Twelve billies . . . . .	10 00
Eight police helmets . . . . .	12 00
One dark lantern . . . . .	50
Twelve picks . . . . .	12 00
Ten shovels . . . . .	2 50
Three bars . . . . .	4 50
One cant hook, \$1 ; two iron pins, \$1 . . . . .	2 00
Three lanterns, \$2.70 ; two street hoes, \$1.50 . . . . .	4 20
Three road hammers . . . . .	2 25
Three hand rakes, \$1.50 ; three stone rakes, \$1.50 . . . . .	3 00
Two snow plows . . . . .	30 00
One stone drag . . . . .	6 50
One road machine . . . . .	200 00
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	\$64,341 45

STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT.

Years.	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Total Valuation.	Debt.	Rate Taxes per \$1,000
May 1, 1885	\$2,365,280	\$1,130,863	\$3,496,143	\$47,500.00	\$ 9.00
1884	2,371,610	1,135,215	3,506,825	49,000.00	11.00
1883	2,259,855	1,589,566	3,849,411	50,725.86	8.50
1882	2,228,330	1,264,938	3,493,268	49,091.00	6.00
1881	2,121,080	807,159	2,928,239	30,982.39	7.20
1880	1,991,880	1,133,247	3,125,127	32,032.20	7.00
1879	1,930,205	418,904	2,349,109	39,705.20	8.30
1878	2,049,980	384,841	2,434,821	42,519.94	8.00
1877	2,041,935	340,323	2,382,258	41,593.95	8.50
1876	2,108,462	360,961	2,469,423	46,042.37	12.00
1875	2,074,850	389,441	2,464,291	50,484.97	10.00
1874	2,028,875	457,260	2,486,135	51,715.65	11.00
1873	1,949,925	460,867	2,410,792	50,770.50	12.00
1872	1,854,750	578,000	2,432,750	48,300.15	9.50
1871	1,598,800	504,073	2,102,873	43,599.43	9.50
1870	1,334,570	508,564	1,843,134	39,156.62	10.00
1869	1,244,120	313,711	1,557,834	31,545.00	11.20
1868	1,141,020	347,173	1,488,193	34,565.29	11.50
1867	1,124,670	268,675	1,393,345	37,938.19	13.50
1866	972,120	249,289	1,221,409	34,356.82	12.00
1865	755,294	279,837	1,035,231	29,465.73	14.70
1864	754,316	219,445	973,761	37,117.77	12.50
1863	740,430	335,532	1,075,962	28,790.81	10.00
1862	720,620	334,813	1,055,433	30,510.82	. . .
1861	729,300	324,227	1,053,527	12,199.64	5.70
1860	705,605	337,329	1,042,934	9,118.77	5.60

## LIST OF JURORS.

*Prepared by the Selectmen, for the consideration of the Town, at their Annual Town Meeting, to be held Saturday, March 20, 1886.*

Zebedee Small.	Horace M. Norton.
John I. Adams.	James E. Phillips.
James L. Taylor.	George T. Melzard.
Isaac H. Andrews.	J. H. Farwell.
Calvin Tucker.	Eben N. Wardwell.
Wm. F. Norcross.	Peleg Gardner.
Allen Rowe.	David Atkins.
W. Henry Neil.	Benjamin Potter.
James A. Knowlton.	Charles Rowell.
Gilbert Delano.	Charles K. Roberts.
John Stanley.	George W. Harris.
Briggs B. Thomas.	Aaron R. Bunting.
Charles W. Haskell.	Abner Hayford.
Samuel Horton.	Joseph Stanley.
Daniel Marshall.	Moses Goodridge.
Charles A. Morris.	George Gilbert.

# TOWN OFICERS—1885-6.

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## *Selectmen.*

EDWARD H. THOMAS. JOHN STANLEY.  
JOHN H. FARWELL.

## *Secretary Board Selectmen:*

EDWARD H. THOMAS.

## *Town Clerk.*

BENJAMIN J. LINDSEY.

## *Treasurer.*

FRANK WILLEY.

## *Assessors.*

D. H. MILLETT, '88. PELEG GARDNER, '88.  
JOHN CHAPMAN, '86.

## *Collector of Taxes.*

MICHAEL P. CARROLL.

## *School Committee.*

CHAS. A. MORRIS, '88. SAM'L O. INGALLS, '87.  
CURTIS V. MERRITT, '86.

## *Overseers of Poor.*

JOHN A. ROGERS, '88. GEO. T. MELZARD, '87.  
JOHN WASHBURN, '86.

*Board of Health.*

REUBEN B. JORDAN. JOHN I. ADAMS.  
WILLIAM H. COLLINS.

*Auditors.*

ARTHUR C. WIDGER. BENJAMIN J. LINDSEY.  
CHARLES H. TILL.

*Constables.*

JAMES WHEELER. JOSEPH F. SYMONDS.  
JOHN S. HIGGINS. SETH C. KENDRICK.  
W. HARRY PROCTOR.

*Surveyor of Highways.*

JAMES P. M. S. PITMAN.

*Fence Viewers.*

PELEG GARDNER. JOHN CHAPMAN.

*Pound Keeper.*

EDGAR W. ROWELL.

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## APPOINTED OFFICERS.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

GEORGE W. HARRIS.

*Measurer of Wood and Bark.*

WILLIAM D. HUTT.

*Superintendent of Cemetery.*

JOSEPH S. BROWN.

*Janitor of Town Hall.*

A. FRANK NESBITT.

*Trustees of Library.*

B. W. REDFERN, '88. C. V. MERRITT, '87.  
FRANK F. STANLEY, '86.

*Librarian.*

MISS S. L. HONORS.

*Town Weigher.*

THOMAS PEDRICK.

*Police.*

SETH C. KENDRICK. W. HARRY PROCTOR.

*Special Police.*

A. FRANK NESBITT. RICHARD V. BESSOM.  
J. E. O. NESBITT. WILLIAM D. HUTT.  
ROBERT R. WILEY. J. P. M. S. PITMAN.  
FRANK H. HORTON. L. CHESTER SMITH.  
DAN'L F. KNOWLTON. GEO. A. FAIRBANKS.

*Milk Inspector.*

DANIEL MARSHALL.

*Engineers of Fire Department.*

IVORY EMMONS. JAMES E. PHILLIPS.  
NATHANIEL GALEUCIA.

*Registrars of Voters.*

G. W. MARSHALL, '88. FRANK E. INGALLS, '87.  
MILTON D. PORTER, '86.

BENJAMIN J. LINDSEY, CLERK.

# TOWN WARRANT.

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ESSEX, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF  
SWAMPSCOTT, IN SAID COUNTY, GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Swampscott, on Saturday, the Twentieth day of March current, at Nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.

To choose a Board of Selectmen for the year ensuing.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose a Town Treasurer for one (1) year.

To choose a Tax Collector for the year ensuing.

To choose one member of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one or more Surveyors of Highways for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose three members of the Board of Auditors for the year ensuing.

To choose one Overseer of the Poor for three (3) years.

To choose a Board of Health for one (1) year.

To choose one or more Surveyors of Lumber for the year ensuing.

To choose one or more Measurers of Wood and Bark for one (1) year.

To choose two or more Fence Viewers for the year ensuing.

To choose all necessary Constables and Field Drivers for one (1) year.

All to be chosen on one ballot

ART. 3. Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town? "Yes," or "No." By ballot.

ART. 4. To hear and act upon the Reports of the Auditing Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, the Surveyor of Highways, the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, the Superintendent of the Cemetery, the Committee appointed to suppress the illegal sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and any other Committee or Committees previously chosen.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 6. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Treasurer for the current year.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen to pay Town indebtedness.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen in anticipation of the taxes to be assessed and collected for the current year.

ART. 9. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Collector for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector for the collection of taxes for the current year.

ART. 11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the collection of taxes, and what rate of discount, if any, will be allowed for the prompt payment on or before a certain date.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will accept the list of names for Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the money received from the County Treasurer for Dog Licenses to aid in support of the Public Library.

ART. 14. To see what compensation the Town will make the members of the Fire Department the current year, and grant money for the same.

ART. 15. To see what action the Town will take in relation to change of By-Laws or addition to the same.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to furnish and set Curbstones, provided the abutters will pay one-half of the expense.

ART. 17. To see what action the Town will take towards reimbursing A. O. Cahoon for damages done his horse at the Cedar Hill fire, agreeable to the petition of John Washburn and others.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the Water Pipes from their present terminus near Galloupe's point, to a point on Atlantic Avenue near the Hotel Preston, agreeable to the petition of David K. Phillips and others.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will accept as public ways the streets located at Beach Bluff, known as Beach Bluff Avenue, Eulow and Mostyn Streets, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plan drawn by Chas. W. Gay.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to repair damages to Stacey's Brook, damaged by the late flood.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for the purpose of building a sidewalk on such parts of Essex Street that are at present unprovided with such walks, agreeable to the petition of C. A. Stetson and others.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), to be used by Gen. J. L. Bates Post 118, G.A.R., for the proper observance of Memorial Day, agreeable to the petition of J. I. Adams and others.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will appropriate Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$650.00) for the purpose of purchasing a new horizontal Boiler, to be placed in the Grammar School Building agreeable to the petition of D. P. Stimpson and others.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), for the purpose of enforcing the laws in relation to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, agreeable to the petition of D. F. Knowlton and others.

ART. 25. To see what action the Town will take in regard to a water supply.

ART. 26. To see what action the Town will take towards having the Town Clerk read the minutes of all Town Meetings at the close of the meetings, agreeable to the petition of William G. Earp and others.

ART. 27. To see what action the Town will take concerning sidewalks for the Town, of concrete or other

material, and appropriate a sum of money for the same, agreeable to the petition of Frank O. Ellis and others.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

EDWARD H. THOMAS,  
J. H. FARWELL,  
JOHN STANLEY, } *Selectmen  
of  
Swampscott.*

A true copy. Attest:

# REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

THE undersigned, Selectmen of the Town of Swampscott, have the honor to submit the following report of their doings for the year ending February 28, 1886.

## STREETS AT BEACH BLUFF.

One of the most important subjects to receive our attention was the matter of laying out streets in that section of the town known as Beach Bluff.

After careful consideration of the question, we have laid out the ways known as Eulow and Mostyn Streets, and Beach Bluff Avenue, and sincerely trust that they will be accepted and allowed by the Town.

We are informed by residents and tax payers in that locality, that this is the fifth consecutive year that they have petitioned for the laying out of these streets, and now that the matter is brought before the town, it would seem to be only simple justice, that they should be allowed. This would not only be a wise act of public policy in opening up a large amount of land suitable for building purposes, but would remove the only real grievance which the petitioners are now urging before the legislature as a reason for the division of our Town.

## PINE STREET AND STACEY'S BROOK.

At the last annual Town meeting the Selectmen were instructed to raise the grade and culvert of Pine Street. But upon examination of the premises, it was found that the difficulty was greater than was at first supposed, and that in order to make the property in that section safe and habitable, it would be necessary to raise and widen the New Ocean and Humphrey Street culverts, as well as that of Pine Street; and as the co-operation of the City of Lynn could undoubtedly be secured in bearing her just proportion of the expenses, we would recommend that our successors be instructed to make the improvements at once.

This is an imperative necessity, as the culverts at present are a source of great danger to both health and property in that vicinity.

## THE NEW RECEIVING TOMB.

We regret to inform the citizens that the new receiving tomb built a little more than a year ago, is in such a condition owing to imperfect architecture and structural weakness, as to render it unfit for use. We therefore recommend that the parts which are defective be rebuilt under the supervision of a competent architect.

## MARSHALL STREET DRAIN.

During the latter part of the year we were obliged to rebuild the drain at Marshall Street. Concluding that the best method of building was the cheapest, we laid two lines of fifteen-inch tile-pipe from the junction of Marshall and Humphrey Streets to the Beach, a distance of about two hundred and seventy feet. The pipes have a capacity of

emptying three thousand gallons per minute, and are, in our judgment sufficiently large.

#### STREET LIGHTS.

In accordance with the vote of the Town, a contract was made with the Globe Gas Light Co., of Boston, by which the Company agreed to light the lamps (the same as in previous years), for the amount of the appropriation. The number of lamps has, however, been increased during the year, and a cheap system or a larger appropriation will therefore be necessary in the future.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Selectmen desire to acknowledge with sincere thanks the efficient service of our present police force. The expense of the maintenance of this department was reduced at the beginning of the present year, but, owing two several outstanding bills against the Town for services and carriage hire of the police force of 1884-85, which the Selectmen have been obliged to pay, the appropriation has been considerably exceeded.

We beg to call the attention of the Town to the exceedingly conscientious manner in which the present chief of police, Seth C. Kendrick, has discharged the duties of his office. Contrary to the practice adopted by his predecessor, he has reimbursed the Town with witness fees and court expenses to the amount of sixty-eight dollars and ninety-four cents.

An examination of the books of the several courts in the County shows that the chief of police of last year, and his associate, in addition to the salary and the amount paid them by the Town for expenses attending courts, received from the officers of the courts, for witness and officers'

fees, and other expenses, the sum of \$367.28, not one cent of which was paid in to the treasury of the Town, as is required by law, and as is the custom in neighboring cities where regularly salaried officers are employed.

EDWARD H. THOMAS,  
J. H. FARWELL,  
JOHN STANLEY,      } *Selectmen  
of  
Swampscott.*

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

THE Board of Health respectfully submit the following report and summary of work performed during the year ending March 20, 1886.

The Board has received and investigated eighty-three complaints during the year.

There has been such a growing and wide-spread complaint relative to the loose and careless manner in which waste was, and always had been collected, that we decided to attempt a correction of the evil by districting the Town and having the waste removed, as far as practicable, in tight carts,—bearing in mind that our appropriation was so meagre that it must be done at a small expense. With more money at our disposal the plans could have been more effectually carried out and with more satisfactory results. The system has seemed to give quite general satisfaction, and we recommend to our successors its continuance.

Another evil which has been recognized in years past, viz:—the running of night-soil carts in the day-time during the summer months, seemed to need correcting, and it was decided to prohibit their use after May 20th; due notice of which was given to the inhabitants of the Town. In many cases the warning was unheeded, and later in the season complaints came of parties who had neglected to cleanse their vaults at all. There is great carelessness

regarding cess-pools and vaults, or the necessity of them, in some of the more thickly settled portions of the town, and an increased appropriation is needed in order that your officers may have the means to look after delinquents and see that their premises are properly cleansed at the proper time.

The drainage in the vicinity of "Fishing Beach" is a matter which must be met, and should be dealt with fairly and squarely. For parties to run their waste water on to the beach is offensive, and complaints on that account have been frequently made, while the use of cess-pools in such low ground seems impracticable. Scarlet fever of a most malignant type, appeared in the early spring, in the vicinity of the Beach School, but by great care and the faithful co-operation of the families in which it existed, and who seemed to be fully aware of the terrible nature of the disease with which we had to contend, it did not spread to a very great extent.

Typhoid fever of a mild type generally, has to some extent prevailed in the Town during the year, and quite as extensively, and most fatally in the higher and what is generally considered the more healthy portions.

After a careful investigation we must conclude that most of the cases depended for their origin upon causes entirely outside of our water supply or drainage—which latter we think will demand considerable attention from our successors.

Diphtheria has not prevailed save in a few isolated cases, of a mild type.

We would most earnestly press the need of an increased appropriation, that our successors may be enabled to carry on and develop the work already begun.

R. B. JORDAN,  
J. I. ADAMS,  
W. H. COLLINS, } *Board of Health.*

# REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR.

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TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, AND THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:—

I HAVE the honor to submit to you the following, the second annual report, for the year ending February, 1886.

Amount received from licenses	..	..	\$10 00
Expenditures	..	..	2 00
Balance paid into the Town treasury	..	..	\$8 00

I have reason to believe that the milk that has been sold in Swampscott the last year has been of a good quality. In my report last year I requested the citizens of Swampscott to notify the Milk Inspector if the milk was not pure; as there has been no complaint, I have good reason to believe it has been of a good quality.

I respectfully submit the above.

DANIEL MARSHALL, *Milk Inspector.*

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

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WE are about entering upon our nineteenth library year, and find ourselves possessed at this time, by a steady growth in the past, of 4858 volumes, 225 of which are classed as books of reference, 229 having been added this year. As a whole, we consider the collection a fine one, and calculated to supply the wants to a considerable degree of all our readers. We find the books in good condition, generally; some having, however, become worn out in the service have been replaced, but many have not, as in our opinion their loss will not be felt.

The Librarian reports the circulation for the past year, 16,933 volumes. Twenty dollars has been received for fines and cards.

The Library has been open every Saturday, from 2 to 9 P. M.; Wednesdays, 4 to 9; Winter months, 4 to 8.

In 1876, a complete catalogue of the books was printed. Since then, from time to time, supplements have been issued. We think the time has now arrived when a new and better classified catalogue should be prepared. A catalogue of titles only is of but little use to the public, and we desire that the new one be arranged by subjects, as well as authors. The name of a book is seldom an index to its contents. An outlay of two hundred and fifty dollars will be needed to properly carry out this work, and an appropriation for the same is solicited by us.

During the absence, for a few months, of our Librarian,

Miss Honors, in California, Miss Mary F. Carroll has substituted acceptably. Masters Jay C. Merritt and Robert Stone are gentlemanly assistants.

B. W. REDFERN,  
CURTIS V. MERRITT,  
FRANK F. STANLEY, } *Trustees.*

## REPORT OF ENGINEERS.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT:—

The Engineers herewith present their annual report for the year ending February 28, 1886.

The organization of the department is as follows:— chief and two assistant engineers, and a company of seventeen men.

### APPARATUS.

The apparatus consists of a steam fire engine, hose carriage, supply wagon, ladder truck and ladders, and two thousand and fifty feet of cotton hose, all in good condition. There are two hundred feet of hose pipe and wrench at Washburn's stable on Orient Street. We have added to the department this year one set double harnesses for the steamer and one single harness for wagon.

We also made arrangements with the Lynn & Boston Horse Railroad Co. for horses for the steamer and wagon, at all times when their services are needed. We had an electric bell put in the stable, so we can call them from the engine house.

### FIREs AND ALARMS.

The department has been called out four times during the year,—April 20, fire in the woods; April 21, fire in

the woods at Ware's place, where the steamer was called and did good service; alarm on the morning of October 26, the department responded in good time—it was a small house of I. C. Wyman, on Essex Street, near the Salem line—the house was burnt down before the alarm was given; on the evening of December 24, the department was again called out at the Orthodox church, but their services were not needed.

The board would therefore submit for your consideration the following recommendations:—

1. That the Town appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the purchase of a one-horse ladder truck.
2. That the Town instruct the selectmen to sell the hand engine, and the amount received be placed towards the purchase of said ladder truck.
3. That when the contract with the Fire Alarm Telephone Co. expires, the Town authorize the board of engineers to put in street boxes of the Stevens' manufacture,—they will be very much better and cheaper for the Town,—and the Town appropriate six hundred and fifty dollars for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

NATH'L GALEUCIA, *Chief Engineer,*

IVORY EMMONS,  
JAMES E. PHILLIPS, } *Assistants.*

## CEMETERY REPORT.

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SOME improvements have been made by graveling avenues in accordance with vote and appropriation of seventy-five dollars of which seventy dollars has been used. Would recommend the same amount for the ensuing year. Would also recommend that something be done to prevent cattle entering the grounds. Would suggest that the new tomb be put in order for the reception of the dead, as I have been obliged to use the old tomb this winter.

Whole number of interments for the year, 25.

Number of Lots sold, 2, at \$25 each.

Expenditures for the year, \$210.35.

J. S. BROWN, *Supt.*

## REPORT OF SURVEYOR.

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The Surveyor makes the following report:—

	<i>Gravel.</i>	<i>Scrapings.</i>	<i>Stone.</i>
Humphrey Street,	585	147	46
Salem Street,	20		325
Orient Street,	178	125	10
Essex Street,	343	20	20
Burrill Street,	315	50	15
Cherry Street,	94	70	15
Atlantic Avenue,	130		
Pine Street,	43	20	10
Beach Avenue,	86		8
Redington Street,	40	25	4
Rock Avenue,	10	6	
Railroad Avenue,	15		
Phillips Street,	5	12	2
Boynton Street,	11	18	
New Ocean Street,	18	25	
King Street,	38	25	
Rockland Street,	70	15	
Rose Street,	14	10	
Columbia Street,	15	12	
Blaney Street,	4	15	
Danvers Street,	25		
Marshall Street.	5	10	

JAMES P. M. S. PITMAN, *Surveyor.*

# REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

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*From April 20, 1885, to February 27, 1886.*

Whole number of arrests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
Assault and battery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Violation of Sunday law	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Violation of liquor law	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Fornication	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Disturbing the peace	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fast driving	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Drunkenness	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Insane	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
								—
								27

Disposed of as follows:—

Fined and paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Committed for non-payment of fines	-	.	-	-	-	-	-	4
Appealed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Sent to Insane Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Discharged without complaint	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Discharged by the Court	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Placed on file	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
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## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

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Assisting other officers	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Buildings found open and secured	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Complaints investigated	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
Defective places in streets reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Dogs killed	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Disturbances suppressed	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Fires extinguished without alarm	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Intoxicated persons taken home	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Injured and sick persons assisted	.	-	-	-	-	-	2
Search warrants for liquor served	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Lights furnished for dangerous places	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Lost children restored	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

SETH C. KENDRICK, *Chief of Police.*

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

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### BIRTHS RECORDED.

Males, 20; Females, 20.

*Nativity of Fathers.* — Maine, 6; New Hampshire, 1; Vermont, 3; Massachusetts, 19; Connecticut, 1; Illinois, 1; Washington, D.C., 1; Ireland, 4; Prussia, 1; Norway, 2.

*Nativity of Mothers.* — Maine, 2; New Hampshire, 1; Vermont, 1; Massachusetts, 25; Maryland, 1; North Carolina, 1; Kansas, 1; Nova Scotia, 1; Norway, 1; Ireland, 3; England, 1; Prince Edward Island, 1.

Fathers born in Swampscott, 8; Mothers, 9; Both, 1.

Births in January, 3; February, 4; March, 4; April, 2; May, 3; June, 4; July, 5; August 4; September 5; October 3; November 1; December 1.

### MARRIAGES RECORDED, 24.

In January, 3; February, 1; March, 0; April, 3; May, 0; June, 0; July, 2; August, 0; September, 3; October, 3; November, 3; December, 6.

Oldest couple, 52 and 34; youngest, 21 and 19. Oldest groom, 52; bride, 35. Youngest groom, 21, bride, 19.

Grooms born in Swampscott, 14; brides, 14.

*Nativity of Grooms.* — Maine, 1; Massachusetts, 18; New York, 2; Ireland, 3.

*Nativity of Brides.* — Maine, 3; Massachusetts, 16; North Carolina, 1; Nova Scotia, 1; Ireland, 3.

*Occupation of Grooms.* — Salesmen, 1; clerks, 7; merchants, 2; carpenters, 2; coachman, driver, hostler, insurance agent, teacher, bookkeeper, stock fitter, laborer, stone mason, tinsmith, hatter and blacksmith, shoe cutter, one each.

Married by George A. Jackson, 4; Wm. H. Rogers, 5; S. B. Stewart, James L. Hill, Henry Hinckley, S. Jackson, Lynn, Percy Brown, Boston, H. M. Schemerhorn, Amesbury, C. W. Biddle, Cambridge, D. P. Morgan, Beverly, J. H. Garrison, Boston, J. A. Daly, Chelsea, one each; J. C. Harrington, Lynn, 3; N. R. Wright, Geo. C. King, one each.

#### DEATHS.

Males, 17; Females, 18. Total, 35.

In January, 1; February, 2; March, 3; April, 4; May, 2; June, 1; July, 1; August, 7; September 6; October, 2; November, 2; December, 4.

Under 5 years, 7; 5 to 10, 2; 10 to 20, 4; 20 to 30, 4; 30 to 40, 5; 40 to 50, 2; 50 to 60, 4; 60 to 70, 2; 70 to 80, 3; 80 to 90, 2.

*Causes.* — Convulsions, 1; consumption, 8; still born, 3; drowned, 1; scarlet fever, 2; chronic bronchitis, 1; heart disease, 3; pneumonia, 2; child birth, 1; marasmus, 1; meningitis, 1; old age, 2; kidney disease, 1; metral insufficiency, 1; typhoid fever, 3; paralysis, 1; dropsy, 1; accident, 1; disease of liver, 1.

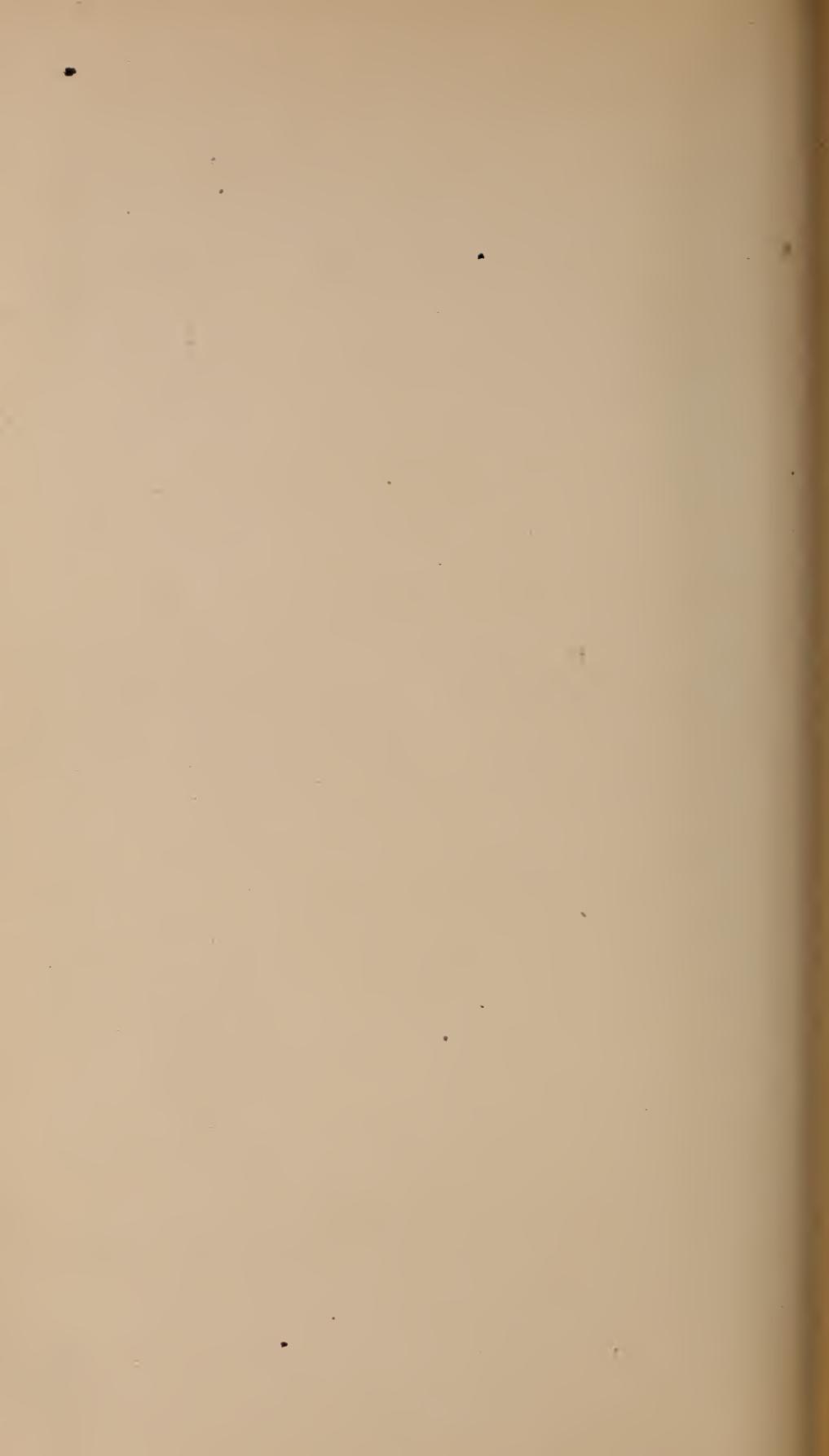
*Sixty years and upwards.* — Hannah Proctor, 65; Wm. P. M. Martin, 84; Emeline Crowell, 81; James Harding, 70; Wm. R. Lawrence, 73; Eunice Stanwood, 78; Honora Myers, 60.

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#### DOGS LICENSED.

Males, 107; Females, 14; Total, 121.





THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1886.



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LYNN:  
PRESS OF THOS. P. NICHOLS,  
No. 24 MARKET STREET,  
1886.



## SCHOOL REPORT.

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IN conformity with the requirements of the Statutes of the State, the members of your School Board herewith present to the citizens of Swampsçott their opinion in relation to the condition of our schools. We think our schools never were in better working order than at the present time. Some changes have been made during the year in equalizing the number of scholars in the different schools. The first class in the First Grammar has been placed in charge of the Master of the High School, MR. BARKER, thereby making his charge number about thirty-five scholars. The first class in the Second Grammar has been put in charge of Miss A. M. MOTT of the First Grammar, thereby equalizing the two grammar grades, making a larger membership in the High School, and dispensing with an assistant in the Second Grammar. Particular attention has been given in the above schools to studies which will fit the scholars for the more common duties of life, while the higher attainments have not been neglected.

Bookkeeping, according to the best and most modern form, has received especial attention, and with good results. Banking, commercial laws and business forms, have also been studied with like success. The languages, algebra, physiology, geometry, chemistry, and other high grade studies, have received their share of the time of the High School teachers. We feel it a pleasure, as well as a duty, to testify to the earnest endeavors of each and every one of our teachers to do all in their power for the best

interest of our scholars. Although we do not expect to take the lead in superiority, we have tried hard to be among the first schools in the State. If the citizens would visit our schools more frequently they would be better able to judge of our endeavors to do well, and might give us courage to keep trying. Although the time in our schools has heretofore been all occupied, we have been required by the recent enactment of a State law to teach physiology in relation to the effects of alcoholic drinks and narcotics upon the system. In order to comply with the above named law, we have been obliged to spend a little less time on some other studies. Physiology is now taught in all our schools.

#### SICKNESS.

The usual trouble on account of sickness we have had, but not to so great an extent as in most former years. The sanitary department has received particular attention.

#### TRUANCY.

This department having been placed in the hands of our police force, has been attended to faithfully, and has caused but little trouble.

#### APPROPRIATION.

The appropriation for the maintenance of our schools having been made smaller than in previous years, your Committee have felt it a call upon them to economize. In order to do this, we have seen no other way than to reduce the pay-roll of teachers. We have dispensed with the services of one, and reduced the salaries of others, so that at the present time our pay-roll is about six hundred dollars less than in former years. The reduction of salaries was made in September, which was the commencement of the

present school year, all teachers having been previously engaged up to that time. As will be seen by the above, we get about one-half of the total reduction, or from September to date, to benefit us on our expenses this year. This reduction of salaries has occasioned some commotion among the friends of Miss C. F. MOTT, who has had a call to go elsewhere, on a larger salary than we feel authorized to pay. We have sailed as close to the wind as possible in all our expenses.

#### WATER.

A cause of serious trouble is the need of water. The Grammar, Essex Street and Farms Schools are placed under obligations to their neighbors for water.

#### REPAIRS.

Repairs on buildings have not been done during the last year except where absolutely necessary. Some of our buildings have not been painted on the outside for a long time and are much in need. We have endeavored to keep the inside of them tidy, but have not made much of an outlay in money. An outlay of about one hundred dollars seems to be actually necessary to make the Grammar and High School entry ways safer and more convenient—this might be done by cutting into the recitation rooms, with no great inconvenience to them, but with great help to the entry ways.

Your Committee feel called upon to publicly express their obligations to Mr. Barker of the High School, for valuable assistance rendered many times outside of his line of duty, and without compensation.

#### HEATING APPARATUS.

The boiler in the Grammar School building (although

examined twice in each year by an expert, and said to be safe for a year or two), we feel is a great coal eater, and is also getting well into years. Whenever the Town feels able, we should think it advisable to put in a new horizontal one that will consume less coal. Probably ten tons or more might be saved each year. An estimate has been made of the expense of a new one, which is \$650. An appropriation of the above-named sum would have to be made by the Town.

#### SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

The recent law making it obligatory on each city and town to supply all its schools with books and materials, makes an additional expense to this town of nearly one thousand dollars per year. It also makes considerable extra work for the Committee, as they have to purchase and dispense the supplies to the several schools. The most of this work has been done during the past year by Mr. Merritt. Our depot for supplies is at the Committee's room in the Town House.

#### TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

Teachers and the Committee have held monthly meetings during the past year to devise ways and means for improvements in teaching. Many useful suggestions have been made and acted upon.

The expenditures this year have been increased some three or four hundred dollars by the payment of last year's bills for school supplies, which were not rendered to the School Board in season for last year's account.

#### SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, AND STUDIES PURSUED.

##### HIGH SCHOOL,—*including Advance Grammar Class.*

**Teachers.**—Mr. E. P. BARKER, Principal; Mrs. E. P. BARKER, Assistant. Number of scholars, 35.

*Studies.*—Algebra, Astronomy, Book Keeping, English History, Commercial Laws, Rhetoric, English Literature, Chemistry, Geometry, Physiology, Latin, French, Declamation, Composition, Grammar, History, Geography, Arithmetic, Reading, Spelling, Writing, Drawing, Botany.

#### FIRST GRAMMAR.

*Teacher.*—Miss A. M. MOTT. Number of scholars, 50.

*Studies.*—Grammar, History, Geography, Arithmetic, Writing, Reading, Spelling, Physiology, Drawing, Observation Lessons.

#### SECOND GRAMMAR.

*Teacher.*—Miss E. J. HADLEY. Number of scholars, 50.

*Studies.*—Grammar, Arithmetic, Writing, Reading, History, Geography, Spelling, Physiology, Drawing, Observation Lessons.

#### BEACH INTERMEDIATE.

*Teacher.*—Miss L. G. CHASE. Number of scholars, 29.

*Studies.*—Arithmetic, Reading, Spelling, Writing, Geography, Observation Lessons, Language, Drawing, Physiology.

#### FARM SCHOOL, PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE.

*Teacher.*—Miss CORA E. GALE. Number of scholars; 30.

*Studies.*—Arithmetic, Reading, Spelling, Writing, Geography, Observation Lessons, Language, Drawing, Physiology.

#### ESSEX STREET PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE.

*Teacher.*—Miss E. J. MACHON. Number of scholars, 38.

*Studies.*—Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Spelling, Drawing, Geography, Language, Observation Lessons, Physiology.

PINE STREET INTERMEDIATE.

*Teacher.*—Miss CLARA M. COLCORD. Number of scholars, 52.

*Studies.*—Same as at Beach Intermediate.

FIRST PRIMARY.

*Teacher.*—Miss GRACE S. FULLER. Number of scholars, 48.

*Studies.*—Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, Observation Lessons, Language, Physiology, Drawing.

PINE STREET PRIMARY.

*Teacher.*—Miss A. E. BOYNTON. Number of scholars, 39.

*Studies.*—Same as at First Primary.

BEACH PRIMARY.

*Teacher.*—Miss H. M. NORTON. Number of scholars, 34.

*Studies.*—Same as at First Primary.

Exercises in Gymnastics are given in all the schools.

The above report is respectfully submitted to the citizens of Swampscott.

CHAS. A. MORRIS,  
SAMUEL O. INGALLS, }  
CURTIS V. MERRITT, } School  
Committee.

March 6, 1886.













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